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I. GIVEN THAT DEMILITARIZATION IS OUT OF THE QUESTION
(FYI: BECAUSE OF UNDERWATER SENSORS AND FOR OTHER REA-
SONS; END FYI), AND GIVEN THAT THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY
SPECIFIC OR REALISTIC PROPOSAL WHICH COULD SERVE AS A
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BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD A FURTHER LIMITATION ON
MILITARY ACTIVITIES ON THE SEABEDS, WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE
DUTCH-POLISH LANGUAGE REPORTED PARA 4 REFTEL. INSTEAD,
WE WOULD OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

A. "IN ORDER TO AVOID AN ARMS RACE ON THE SEA-BED AND THE
OCEAN FLOOR AND THE SUBSOIL THEREOF, FURTHER MEASURES

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WITH A VIEW TOWARD CONVENING MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WHEN AN ADEQUATE BASIS FOR THEM HAS BEEN DEVELOPED"; OR,

B. "IN ORDER TO AVOID AN ARMS RACE ON THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR AND THE SUBSOIL THEREOF, FURTHER MEASURES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WITH A VIEW TOWARD CONVENING MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AS IT MAY BECOME APPROPRIATE."

2. BASED ON THE TACTICAL SITUATION AND ON DEL'S DISCRETION, DEL MAY CHOOSE TO INTRODUCE EITHER OR BOTH OF THE ABOVE ALTERNATIVES. (FYI. THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS IS TO AVOID COMMITTING US TO STARTING MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL A REALISTIC PROPOSAL EXISTS -- A PROPOSAL CONTAINING A SCOPE OF PROHIBITION WHICH THE USG CAN ACCEPT AS THE BASIS FOR SPECIFIC NEGOTIATIONS. END FYI.) VANCE

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